

From: Hale, Mary
 Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2002 1:29 PM
 To: STIC-Biotech/ChemLib
 Subject: FW: solution to the problem with search request for SN 09/700,906

Resubmitted search request.

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From: Schultz, James
 Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2002 1:16 PM
 To: Hale, Mary
 Subject: solution to the problem with search request for SN 09/700,906

Dear Ms. Hale,

After speaking with Jim Martinell, I would like to amend my request regarding the search of sequence 1 of the above application, which is over the 10,000 nt limit. I would like to have sequence 1 searched in the region from nt 197 to nt 9962. I would like this to be an oligomer search instead of the length limited search that I originally asked for. Please email me if this does not solve the problem.

Thanks, Doug Schultz

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From: Wesner-Early, Caryn (ASRC)
 Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2002 12:25 PM
 To: Schultz, James
 Cc: Martinell, James; Hale, Mary
 Subject: problem with search request for SN 09/700,906

Dear Examiner Schultz -

You submitted a search request for SN 09/700,906. Sequence 1 of that search shows 12,493 residues in our system, and that is longer than our limit of 10,000 residues per sequence.

That sequence of your request has been cancelled (although we will still carry out the search for Seq. 3), but it was sent to Jim Martinell. He will review your search request and will offer suggestions for modifying the search to optimize the processing time. Once you and he have met and made appropriate changes, please resubmit the search request so we

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Point of Contact

P. Sheppard

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can process your request immediately.

If you have any questions about this, please contact Mary Hale, Supervisor, Information Branch, 308-4258.

Thank you,

Mary Hale
308-4258

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